

UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 LEATHERDALE DOUGLAS W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC
 [UNH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/13/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP, 9900 BREN ROAD EAST

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MINNETONKA, MN 55343

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Common Stock | 02/13/2012 | | A | | 10,000 | A | \$ 23.0875 910,676 D |
| Common Stock | 02/13/2012 | | A | | 2,240 | A | \$ 21.075 912,916 D |
| Common Stock | 02/13/2012 | | A | | 10,000 | A | \$ 22.1175 922,916 D |
| Common Stock | 02/13/2012 | | A | | 1,920 | A | \$ 23.67 924,836 D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 2,200 I by Trust 1 (1) |

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|--------------|-------|---|--------------------------|
| Common Stock | 2,200 | I | by Trust 2 <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock | 2,200 | I | by Trust 3 <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock | 6,200 | I | by Trust 4 <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | 6,200 | I | by Trust 5 <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | 6,200 | I | by Trust 6 <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | 6,200 | I | by Trust 7 <u>(2)</u> |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Am or Num of S |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 23.0875 | 02/13/2012 | | M | 10,000 | 07/01/2002 | 07/01/2012 | Common Stock | 10 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 21.075 | 02/13/2012 | | M | 2,240 | 08/06/2002 | 08/06/2012 | Common Stock | 2, |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 22.1175 | 02/13/2012 | | M | 10,000 | 10/01/2002 | 10/01/2012 | Common Stock | 10 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 23.67 | 02/13/2012 | | M | 1,920 | 10/29/2002 | 10/29/2012 | Common Stock | 1, |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LEATHERDALE DOUGLAS W C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP 9900 BREN ROAD EAST MINNETONKA, MN 55343 | | X | | |

Signatures

Dannette L. Smith, Attorney-in-Fact for Douglas W. Leatherdale 02/14/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
 - (1) These shares are held in a irrevocable trust for the benefit of the reporting person's grandchild. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his grandchild's irrevocable trust, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the shares held by the irrevocable trust for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
 - (2) These shares are held in a irrevocable trust for the benefit of the reporting person's child. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his child's irrevocable trust, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the shares held by the irrevocable trust for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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